

Maine Revised Statutes

Title 12: CONSERVATION

Chapter 923: FISH: FISHING SEASONS AND RESTRICTIONS

HEADING: PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 (new); Pt. D, §7 (aff); c. 614, §9 (aff)

§12661. ICE FISHING SHACKS

1. Prohibitions and requirements. A person who owns any shack or temporary structure used for ice fishing:

A. May not leave or allow the shack or structure to remain on the ice of any inland waters after April 1st; or [2009, c. 214, §11 (AMD).]

B. [2009, c. 214, §12 (RP).]

C. Shall have painted on the outside of the shack or structure in 2-inch letters the owner's name and address when the shack or structure is on the ice of any inland waters. [2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF); 2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §283 (AMD); 2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §422 (AFF).]

[2009, c. 214, §§11, 12 (AMD) .]

2. Penalty.

[2011, c. 253, §31 (RP) .]

3. Removal of abandoned ice fishing shacks. A person may not leave a structure on another person's land without permission from the landowner. Notwithstanding the provisions of Title 33, chapter 41, a landowner on whose property an ice fishing shack is left in violation of this section and Title 17, section 2263-A may remove or destroy the shack. The landowner may recover any costs of removing or destroying the shack from the owner of the shack in a civil action.

[2011, c. 253, §32 (AMD) .]

4. Penalty. The following penalties apply to violations of this section.

A. A person who violates this section commits a civil violation for which a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 may be adjudged. [2011, c. 253, §33 (NEW).]

B. A person who violates this section after having been adjudicated as having committed 3 or more civil violations under this Part within the previous 5-year period commits a Class E crime. [2011, c. 253, §33 (NEW).]

[2011, c. 253, §33 (NEW) .]

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